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**From:** Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)  
**Sent:** Fri 6/5/2015 7:13:03 PM  
**Subject:** RE: May 19 Wild Rice Advisory Committee Meeting Summary and Doodle for next meeting in Duluth

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Hi Len:

We appreciate you taking the time to properly characterize your comments about the proposed stem threshold within the draft definition of a wild rice water. To help us further understand your comment, will you please send us the citations for the particular articles/sources that you would

like us to reference? Without specific citations it is hard for us to know whether we have already considered the articles you are suggesting. Again, we appreciate your comments and especially your efforts to help us refine the draft proposal. Once we have had a chance to review your suggestions we will follow up with the advisory committee at a future meeting or via email.

Many thanks!

Katrina

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2015 8:08 PM

**To:** Engelking, Pat (MPCA)

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You are correct in stating that we had a question about the scientific basis for the use of "8,000 and 800 stems". However, the sentence that follows that sentence does not address our concerns at all. There is extensive literature on population genetics that should be referenced. Pulling numbers out of the air does not constitute a "scientific basis". Thank you. Len Anderson

--- [pat.engelking@state.mn.us](mailto:pat.engelking@state.mn.us) wrote:

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Subject: May 19 Wild Rice Advisory Committee Meeting Summary and Doodle for next meeting in Duluth  
Date: Thu, 4 Jun 2015 16:41:49 +0000

Good afternoon,

I am attaching a meeting summary from our last wild rice advisory committee in St. Paul on May 19. As part of our follow-up to that meeting, I have also attached a one-page summary that Ed Swain has developed that describes the project to model effects of various sulfide levels on wild rice population ecology.

As we discussed at the meeting, we will try to focus our future meetings on broad topics so that we can have more substantial discussion. I will send an agenda later after a date is chosen but wanted to let you know our next meeting will focus on completion of the MPCA presentation and further discussion about the modeling and equation. We will also talk briefly about the monitoring the MPCA is conducting this summer. I am attaching a Doodle poll link with some candidate dates in July for our next meeting, which will be held at the MPCA's Duluth regional office in Canal Park. Please let me know your availability by responding to the Doodle poll by June 18.

**Not Responsive**

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